की सिफारिशें किस हद तक कार्यान्वित कर दी गई है ,

(ख) इन सिफारिशों को पूरी तरह और प्रभावी ढंग कार्यान्वित करने में सरकार को क्या कठिनाइयां आ रही हैं ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) "राष्ट्रीय झुग्गीकरण आयोग" के नाम ज्ञात चार्ल्स कारिया समिति की अंतरिम रिपोर्ट में दिए गए सुझाव अभी भी इस मंत्रालय के विचाराधीन हैं ।

(ख) कुछ केन्द्रीय मंत्रालयों/विभागों, राज्य सरकारों, संघशासित प्रदेशों के प्रशासनों, संस्थानों/संस्थाओं/व्यक्तियों आदि की टिप्पणियों की अभी भी प्रतीक्षा है । आयोग की सिफारिशों पर अन्तिम निर्णय राज्य सरकारों/संघशासित प्रदेशों इत्यादि से टिप्पणियां प्राप्त होने पर ही लिया जाएगा ।

Stock of wheat and rice with Public agencies

361. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total stock of wheat and rice with various public agencies at the end of 1985;

(b) by what percentage the buffer stock of wheat and rice dwindled at the end of 1986, 1987 and what is the position of the buffer stock as on today;

(c) to what extent the existing buffer stock of wheat and rice is likely to rise with the procurement during the rabi season and in what manner does it match the demand and supply position; and

(d) whether Government propose to import wheat and rice to meet the deficiency; if so, what are the details thereof, stating the quantity to be imported with value in foreign exchange and its overall impact on the domestic prices of wheat and rice?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Total stock of wheat and rice with public agencies at the end of 1985 was estimated at 25.0 million tonnes.

(b) The stocks at the end of 1986 and 1987 were lower by 5.7 per cent and 40.4 per cent respectively as compared to the levels on corresponding dates a year ago.

The stock of rice and wheat with public agencies as on 1-7-1988 is estimated at 11.71 million tonnes.

(c) It is not possible to project improvement in the level of stock as it will depend on a number of factors such as quantum of imports and issue by the public agencies besides, internal procurement.

(d) The Government has already contracted for import of 1 million tonnes of wheat at the total FDB cost of about US $ 103.78 million in April this year. 7 lakh tonnes of rice have also been contracted for import, with an estimated foreign exchange equivalent to Rs. 249 crores inclusive of freight. These imports have been made to replenish the buffer stock which is intended to ensure stability in supplies and prices over the year.